

**Dumas Independent School District**  
**PLAN FOR EDUCATIONALLY GIFTED STUDENTS**  
N.E. 6TH & PEAR  
DUMAS, TEXAS 79029  
PHONE NO. 399-5156

August 17, 2017

Dear PEGS Parents and Students,

We are looking forward to a great year in PEGS! As always, we will begin testing new students the first few weeks of school and will be ready to begin our regular PEGS classes the week of September 11. You can always access forms on our web page if needed. [Visit our webpage.](#)

**Intent Form**

You will need to complete an intent form for your child. This form is required by the district for students to participate in PEGS each year. Please complete the electronic form or return the printed form by the due date. If you complete the printed form, please fill in the information **neatly** so we can update our records accurately as needed.

**Transportation**

A bus will again transport 1<sup>st</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> students to and from the Hillcrest campus. Please note that afternoon classes that ride a bus back to their home campus may arrive after 3:30. If a student is at a campus other than Hillcrest, parents need to notify the student's campus if a parent will transport a student to or from Hillcrest. **ALL Cactus students will ALWAYS be in the morning classes to avoid getting back to Cactus late in the afternoons.**

**Field Trips**

Students are expected to attend field trips taken during scheduled school hours. Parent permission **is required** for each out of town field trip. Some field trips may require a fee for lunch and/or an activity. All permission slips are issued with a due date. Please pay close attention to those to prevent your child from missing an opportunity to attend. In case you misplace your form, field trip permission slips can be printed from our web page. Always check the [website](#) after the event to view pictures that we post. In-town field trips do not require a separate parent permission as this is given on the "Intent to Participate" form.

**Calendars**

A calendar for grades 5-6 can be found by clicking on the link <https://goo.gl/cLQ2K9> . A calendar for grades 1-4 can be found by clicking on the link <https://goo.gl/aKG9Hw> **It is subject to change and events such as field trips will be added** Please make note of your child's schedule each week according to the calendar. Grade levels will meet on the following days: Tuesdays 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> (at the Intermediate campus), Wednesdays 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> at Hillcrest and Thursdays 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> at Hillcrest. **You can also access the PEGS calendar on our [webpage](#).**

### **PEGS Shirts**

If your child is new to PEGS or is in need of a larger shirt this is the best time **to place your order**. If your child already has a PEGS shirt that fits, you do not need to order at this time. Please return your order on time to insure that your child has a PEGS shirt for field trips.

### **PEGS Auxiliary**

The PEGS Auxiliary is a vital part in the success of the PEGS program. We are so blessed to have this organization to help support our students. Many things that we do and have to enrich the learning environment would not be possible without the PEGS Auxiliary. We will be needing new volunteers this year to continue the great success and achievements of the PEGS Auxiliary. Please consider how you could be a part of this great organization and contact the PEGS team or PEGS president Natalia Purcell at 806-683-3321 to volunteer. We will have a PEGS kick-off meeting in September (date to be announced) at Dumas Intermediate School.

### **PEGS Bus Schedule**

**These are approximate pick up times from each campus.**

**Cactus**----- 8:00 for morning class

**Sunset**-----**Wed. 8:15 AM** class

**Thurs. 8:00 Always AM class**

**Wed. 12:15 PM** class

**Morningside**---Wed. & Thurs. 8:15 AM class

Wed. & Thurs. 12:15 PM class

**Green Acres**----Wed. & Thurs. 8:15 AM class

Wed. & Thurs. 12:15 PM class

PEGS students need to be at school and ready to load the bus at these times. You will be picked up in the bus loading area. Please be there on time even though the bus may not be at your school immediately, depending on the order of pick-up. **You may have to make changes to your breakfast and /or lunch schedule on PEGS day.**

An assistant on each campus will help the students get on the bus but it is up to the student to make sure they have ample time to catch the bus. If you miss the bus we will not have personnel available to pick you up. Please be very responsible.

### **PEGS Schedule**

All 1<sup>st</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> classes are held on the Hillcrest campus.

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes will be held on the Intermediate campus.

Mrs. Stroebel will teach grades 2, 4 & 6. Mrs. Clark will teach grades 1, 3, & 5.

### **MONDAY**

Kindergarten lessons

**TUESDAY— Classes Rotate morning and afternoon times each week.**

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Intermediate Campus- Room 508**

**AM- Report to PEGS after breakfast**

**PM- Report to PEGS after lunch recess**

**WEDNESDAY— Classes Rotate morning and afternoon times each week. (Except Cactus)**

**8:30 - 11:00 3rd & 4th grade- Cactus- always in the morning**

3<sup>rd</sup> grade - group I (Green Acres, Morningside)

4<sup>th</sup> grade – group I (Green Acres, Morningside)

**12:30--3:15 3<sup>rd</sup> grade- group II (Hillcrest, Sunset)**

4<sup>th</sup> grade- group II (Hillcrest, Sunset)

Note: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades alternate morning and afternoon classes. One week they will be in the morning, the next week they will be in the afternoon. **This does not apply to Cactus this year. They will always be in the morning.**

**THURSDAY—**

**8:30- 11:00 1<sup>st</sup> grade -ALL AM - Green Acres, Morningside, Sunset, Hillcrest, Cactus**

2<sup>nd</sup> grade-ALL AM- Green Acres, Morningside, Sunset, Hillcrest, Cactus

**FRIDAY—**

Kindergarten lessons & conference